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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the restriction requirement made in the action mailed September 18, 2008, Applicants elect species (iv), deletion of the adenine at position 9689 of SEQ ID NO:1. The election is made without traverse, and reads on claims 53, 59, and 105-108.

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Respectfully submitted,

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